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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Takeshi FUKUDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Serial No.: 09/834,651)) Examiner: Shobha KANTAMNENI
Filed: April 16, 2001 Allowed: April 4, 2005)))
For: FLAKY α-ALUMINA PARTICLES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME (as amended)) Confirmation No.: 3687)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include Appendices A and B.